

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including June 29, 2004 is requested. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.